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REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 18th March 2025

S.R.O. No. 204/2025—Whereas the Declaration under section 19(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, was issued from the O/o the Collector & District Magistrate, Boudh vide No. 10288 dated 04.12.2023 for acquisition of Ac.69.03 of private land in 13 villages under Harabhanga Tahasil of Boudh District i.e., Paramanandapur (Ac.3.780), Purunakatak(Ac.5.110), Kharasankulai(Ac.2.190), Palasakutuni(Ac.0.220), Chandrasekhpur(Ac.1.980), Tavapadar(Ac.5.860), Kanpur(Ac.8.430), Pitambarpur (Ac.7.530), Phuljhari (Ac.0.430), Indrapur (Ac.9.140), Sardhapur (Ac.0.220), Rajing(Ac.8.270), Sakusinga(Ac.15.870) in connection with Construction of Road from NH-57 Purunakatak to Mahanadi Bridge Chowk near Dhalpur from 0/0 km to 11/328 km , which was published in the Extraordinary issue of Odisha Gazette No.145 dated 19.01.2024 and award of compensation in respect of the above schedule of land has not been made till date; And whereas, vide this Department Letter No.14578 dated 25.04.2023, the validity period for issue of Declaration u/s 19(1) of the RFCTLA R&R,Act,2013 was invalidated on 29.11.2023.

And whereas, as per section 25 of the Act, where an award within a period of twelve months from the date of publication of the declaration under section 19(1) is not made , then, the entire proceedings for the acquisition of the land shall lapse and the first proviso to section 25 provides that appropriate Government shall have the power to extend the period of twelve months if in its opinion, circumstances exist justifying the same;

And whereas, Works Department has requested with reasons to extend the period of twelve months and the appropriate Government is of the opinion that circumstances existed for the delay;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by first proviso to section 25 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, the State Government do hereby decide to extend the period of twelve months for award of compensation up to **02nd December 2025.**

Further, the Government in Revenue & D.M.Department is pleased to allow the condonation in delay in respect of issue of Declaration under section 19(1) of the Act.

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By order of the Governor

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